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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
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SUBJECT : Narcotics Warning and Forecast Meeting

During the 19 January 1984 Narcotics Warning and Forecast Meeting, representatives of the Intelligence Community discussed the following subject:

I. Hawkins-Gilman Amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act HR 2915

State/INM gave the presentation on the origins, provisions and implications of the Hawkins-Gilman Amendment.

The Amendment was passed in response to growing Congressional frustration on the narcotics question. The Act provides for economic sanctions against non-cooperative foreign narcotics producing countries.

The bill requires that the Department of State submit an annual report to Congress on forty-one major narcotics producing and transiting countries. The report must address the amount of narcotics produced, acreage under cultivation, degree of crop eradication, define an objective for eradication and list the resources available for curtailing production.

Congress will use this information to determine the amount of economic leverage available to stimulate increased cooperation from the governments of narcotics producing countries.

To provide adequate support for the State Department to prepare the annual report, the intelligence community will have to collect additional data and develop a more accurate methodology for determining crop estimates.

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Similar technical problems and the unknown but expected high costs of developing accurate crop estimates are expected to further compound the challenge of the Hawkins-Gilman Amendment.

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During the February Narcotics Warning and Forecast Meeting agencies should be prepared to discuss in detail technical, resource and legal problems associated with meeting the requirements of the Hawkins-Gilman Amendment.

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